



Poipoiā te kākano kia puawai – *Nurture the seed and it will thrive*

## **NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM TWO**

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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to the Levi, Payton and their whanau who joined our school this week.

## **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our teacher only day last Friday. This was a valuable day where we worked with a mathematics mentor from Massey University as we continue to develop our teaching and assessment processes.

## **STUDENT TEACHERS AT KORAUNUI SCHOOL**

Over the past 2 weeks we have had two new masters students from Victoria University join our staff. Brianna has been working in Room 13 alongside Mr G, and Billy has been working in Room 23 alongside Mrs Joe. We are pleased to be playing a part in their development as teachers and are enjoying having them as a part of our school community.



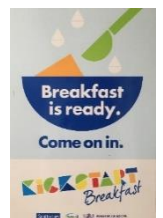
## **50 cent STALLS**



**50 cent stalls are held every Friday at morning teatime in the school hall.** Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is operating Monday to Friday morning between 8.00 and 8.30am in the kids kitchen/school library. We are looking for volunteers to lighten the load for the current helpers we have rostered on. If you are interested, please let the school office know.



## FLOOD DAMAGE

Unfortunately, we experienced another flood in Rooms 14 & 15 last week. We have relocated these classes to Room 10 and 12 respectively. The staff and tamariki have been amazing adjusting to this change. We are working with the Ministry of Education to find a solution, so these classrooms do not experience flooding again in the future.

Builders will be on site from tomorrow to begin removing flood damaged linings and carpets from Rooms 14 & 15.



**Room 15 (in Room 12)**



**Room 14 (in Room 10)**

## KORAU VALUES

Now that we are into the second half of the term and with changes and challenges happening around the school, we are reminding our students about the importance of demonstrating the KORAU Values through words and actions. These are the basis on how we build relationships and work together.



Our KORAU values are

- Kind/Manaakitanga** We show Kindness to people and the environment.
- Own/Rangatiratanga** We Own our own behaviour.
- Respect/Whakaute** We Respect the rules, people, and the school.
- Aspire/Wawata** We do quality work and strive for excellence.
- Unite/Whanaungatanga** We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.

## MOBILE VACCINATION BUS

Next Wednesday 22 June between 1.00pm-4.00pm Kokiri Marae will have a mobile vaccination van parked at the front of the school hall and will be providing free flu vaccinations, COVID vaccinations and MMR vaccinations for anyone from the Stokes Valley community who wishes a vaccination.



**THIS IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT IS BEING PROVIDED BY KOKIRI MARAE AND IT IS A PERSONAL CHOICE FOR THOSE WISHING TO BE VACCINATED OR FOR THOSE WISHING FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED.**

**See the last page of the newsletter for more information.**

## COVID Orange Light Processes – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Thank you to everyone who is notifying us that they are keeping their children home when they are sick. Along with COVID, there are other bugs and illnesses in the community now winter has begun.
- One of the difficulties we are having at the moment is distinguishing between asthma, winter ailments, colds and COVID as these all have many similar symptoms. If a child is at school and displaying symptoms or seems unwell, we will contact parents/caregivers about this. With COVID still in the community and now with evidence that some people have tested positive for a second time, we need to be cautious and work to protect everyone.
- Masks are available for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 and we encourage them to wear them while in class. This is personal choice, but it is a way everyone can help keep themselves safe.
- Our current COVID Orange Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated as more information is shared with schools. Please click here to access the information on our school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/covid-19/>



**If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have been provided a good supply by Te Awakairangi Health and the Ministry of Education that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.**

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION**

The Triennial Board of Trustee elections are planned for September this year. We are looking for parents/caregivers of tamariki from our school community to put their hand up to make a positive contribution to our school. School boards need to represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a bright future for all our tamariki.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/>



## **2pm CLUB**

Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. The cost of 2pm Club is \$2.00/ session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If you wish to book your child/children into 2pm Club, please [click here](#)



**2PM Club will be held on the deck of Kowahi block again this term. Please collect children from this area.**

## **STUDENT ABSENCES**

It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing [office@koraunui.school.nz](mailto:office@koraunui.school.nz), school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



**Koraunui School**

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Healthcare and Behaviour**

**Management Policies.** Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

**The close off date for comments and input is Wednesday 15 June 2022.**



This site contains  
**Koraunui School's  
Policies and Procedures**  
along with useful checklists and forms.

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



## CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

## BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sports fees. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva or Maree and they will show you how it works.

Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 12 3478-0015483-00

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Term 2

- Thursday 16 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Year 4-6 students who qualified
- Friday 17 June: Kauri Team Assembly
- Thursday 23 June: Matariki Celebration
- Thursday 23 June: Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Assembly
- Friday 24 June: **MATARIKI – school closed today**
- Monday 27 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit 9.00am-2.00pm
- Friday 8 July: End of Term 2 at 2.00pm

Dave Lamont  
Principal



We are mobile! COME DOWN TO GET VACCINATED!

**FREE VACCINATIONS**  
**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

**Vaccination DAY**  
**17 Kairimu St, Stokes Valley**  
**(Koraunui School)**  
**WED 22 June 1pm-4pm**

**FLU · MMR · COVID DOSES FIRST/SECOND · BOOSTERS**  
**TAMARIKI COVID 5-11 YO**



**FREE**  
**Sausage Sizzle**

**Activity packs for all**  
**tamariki doses**

+ Rapid Antigen Tests are also available at all van locations



Unite  
against  
COVID-19



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